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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Michael Bischoff et al.

Appln. No.: 10/529,155

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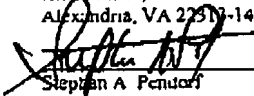
For: **SENSOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AN EXTERNAL IMPACT  
LOAD ON A VEHICLE**

Attorney Docket No.: 3827.131

Customer Number: 30448

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 26, 2007.

  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING  
OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

Applicants note that, although the official status of this file as indicated in PAIR is "Application Undergoing Preexam Processing", there is no indication in PAIR that the "RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE" filed May 8, 2006 has been

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entered. Applicants re-faxed all papers and proof of facsimile transmission to Ms. India L. Evans on August 2, 2007, but this also does not yet appear to have been entered in the record.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b), in the event that correspondence is considered timely filed by being transmitted, but not received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office after a reasonable amount of time has elapsed from the time of mailing or transmitting of the correspondence, the correspondence will be considered timely if the party who forwarded such correspondence:

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(2) Supplies an additional copy of the previously mailed or transmitted correspondence and certificate; and

(3) Includes a statement which attests on a personal knowledge basis or to the satisfaction of the Director to the previous timely mailing or transmission. If the correspondence was sent by facsimile transmission, a copy of the sending unit's report confirming transmission may be used to support this statement.

Accordingly, Applicants

(1) again inform the USPTO that the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was properly filed May 8, 2006, (and copy resubmitted August 2, 2007);

(2) supply herewith a copy of

- the Response as filed May 8, 2006,
- the Declaration and Power of Attorney,
- the Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time,
- the Notification of Missing Requirements, and
- the fax machine's report confirming successful transmission at 16:26 on May 8, 2006, and

(3) state that the signature on the facsimile transmission and the Response is the signature of the undersigned. This evidences that the undersigned has personal knowledge as to the timely transmission of the complete Response. Since the correspondence was sent by facsimile transmission, a copy of the sending unit's report confirming transmission is submitted to further support this statement.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0951.

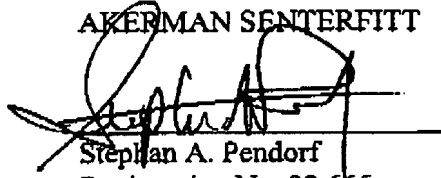
Applicants request the decision of this petition in writing to the address associated with Customer No. 30448.

Applicants wish to point out that the Declaration late filing fee in the amount of \$130.00 was paid at filing of the application on March 24, 2005.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the above documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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